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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 31st, 1884.

Sir:

Referring to the Abstract sheets accompanying your your Bullion Accounts for the 3rd quarter 1883, I desire to direct your attention to deposit of silver bullion, made July 17th by George D. Craig, of 5160 ounces, 999 fine, upon which the "bar charge" imposed is 17¢. I will thank you to inform me how you arrive at this amount. I will also thank you to explain the "alloy charge" imposed on this, as well as deposit of August 9th of 10270 ounces, 999 fine, made by the same person, both

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of which seem to be entered on the Abstract sheet at less than they should be,

Very respectfully,

Howard C. Bunchard

Director,

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

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Bar and Alloy charge
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3d Quarter 1883

			Bar charge
July 17	516.10 oz	999	17¢
	also alloy		
Aug 9	1027.30		

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The charge of 17¢ on the deposit July 17th is clearly an error of mine. It is 1/3 of a cent per oz on 516.10 & should be $1.72. The alloy charge mentioned is a charge imposed for Copper (to reduce fine silver to 925 fine which is the fineness of the Bars made for that party.) The charge is 2¢ per oz on 7½ % of the fine silver in the deposit.

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[Abstract:] Enquires about Bar and Alloy charges in 2 cases…

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Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
January 31, 1884

Sir:

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Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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[Enclosed note:]

3d Quarter
July 17

Bar Charge
17¢

516.10 oz. 999
Also Alloy

Aug. 9 1027.30 oz.

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The charge of 17¢ on the deposit July 17th is clearly an error of mine. It is 1/3 of a cent per oz. on 516.10 3 & should be $172. The alloy charge mentioned is a charge imposed for copper (to reduce fine silver to 925 fine which is the fineness of the Bars made for that party.) The charge is 2¢ per oz. on 7 ½ % of the fine silver in the deposit.